

POETRY.

FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.
TRANSLATION.

Letter of the Hon H. A. Wise, to Judge Hopper.

By the last mail, save one, my dearest Hopper,
I got your kind epistolary greeting,
And invitation, in my person proper,
To attend your grand State Temperance meeting—
They told you truth—I do not care one cop-
per.

For all strong drink—it is so very heating;
I'm hot already, and so full of ire,
I dare not drink the horrid "liquid fire!"

"I would give me pleasure to be there, Judge Hopper,
But for some reasons of a nature trying;
Yet, since they've told a lie on me—a
whopper,

I'll take this method of that lie denying:
In Congress, no one "rattled less the stop-
per!"—
Liquor was never seen my tongue unty-
ing.

I spoke not from the spur of alcohol, Sir;
But, from the bitterness of my own gall,
Sir.

I'm thirty years of age—and "blood and
ouns"—
Since the good day that I was two-and-
twenty—
I've sipp'd no brandy out of "table spoons:"
Nor wine, by gallons—though I've paid
for plenty

At mess, to fuddle other worthless loons,
A drop, a single drop, it doth content me.
"I was not mad, nor drunk, most noble Fest-
tus."

Though thus, my Hopper, they pretend to
jest us.
The beam being thus extracted from my
eyes,

I may point out the mote in others', now:
Let all the sovereign people hear H. Wise—
The Cabinet gets drunk as David's sow;
The ragged urchin in the street, shame,
cries:

And Congressmen all get so tight, I vow,
That, after dinner, we can pass no acts—
Nor whig, nor Tory, Sir, can walk the
cracks!

How temperate! how moderate! I am;
In nought excessive, save in words alone,
When rendered furious, I may Reuben
damn,

My faults I never will forbear to own:
But, who can prove I ever take a dram?
With "vulgar grace, to cup familiar
known?"

Though born and bred midst such delicious
things,
As juleps, cocktails, hailstorms and mint-
slings!

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.
Charleston, September 12th, 1837.

FROM KEY WEST.

By the U. S. Mail schr. Hope, Capt. Southwick, arrived last evening, from Key West, we received the following letters from our attentive correspondent at that place:

KEY WEST, Sept. 1.

"The barque *Silas Butler*, Capt. Morgan, from New-Orleans, bound to Liver-
pool, with a cargo of cotton, went ashore on the 1st of August, about 30 miles N. of Cape Florida. The Indians went on board the barque—they evinced no hos-
tility to the officers or crew. The Cap-
tain left the barque in his boat, and found the wrecking schooners *U. States* and *Sylph*, who immediately went to the ship, and as she was bilged, could save but a-
bout 200 bales of cotton, crew, passengers and baggage. The cotton is in a damag-
ed state. There has been several vessels to the wreck since, but could save nothing.

The schr. *Lady Washington* has just arrived with the U. S. Mail from New York, 17 days. The L. W. experienced very heavy weather—loss of boats, part of deck load, and other damage. The L. W. sailed for St. Marks same day."

KEY WEST, Sept. 1.

"The schr. *James Webb*, Capt. Ben-
ners, has just arrived, having picked up Mr. Bazell, and part of the crew of the schr. *Sarah Ann*, N. Patch, master, from your port, bound to Mobile, with an as-
sorted cargo. Capt. Benners, after taking off the persons from the raft, proceeded to the wreck, and succeeded in saving the lives of the unfortunate women and child-
ren, and part of the crew remaining on the deck.

The schr. struck on the Samboraro Reef on Tuesday morning, the 29th of August, and were not relieved until Thurs-
day night, the 31st, during which time they suffered every thing but death, hav-
ing nothing to subsist on but a small quantity of rice saturated with salt water.

The passengers and crew have been kindly & hospitably received at this Key, having been furnished with medical aid, clothing and all things to make them comfortable. The schooner and cargo will be a total loss."

Every man in a free country wants three sorts of education; one to fit him for his own particular trade or calling, this is professional education; another to teach him his duties as a man and a citizen, this is moral and political education; and a third to fit him for his higher relations, as God's creature designed for im-
mortality, this is religious education.

Certain cure for the Diarrhea—
Parch a half pint of Rice until it is per-
fectly brown, and boil it down, as rice is usually done—eat it slowly, and it will stop the most alarming Diarrhea, in a few hours.—*Louisville Journal*.

From the Appalachicola Gaz., of 2d inst. TREMENDOUS AND AWFUL GALE AT APPALACHICOLA.

Two hundred Thousand Dollars worth of Property destroyed! Buildings blown down! and Twenty or thirty with their Roofs blown off!! Tide rose from ten to fifteen feet!!!

On Wednesday about seven o'clock in the evening, a squall came up from the south-east, which continued with con-
siderable violence for about two hours, the wind then shifted to the eastward, and about 11 o'clock it blew a pretty heavy gale, it gradually increased until morn-
ing, when the tide had risen about six feet, covering our wharves some two or three feet—every moment now seemed to add terror to the scene, the rain de-
scending in torrents, while the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane; every citi-
zen was called upon to save the property likely to float away on the wharves, of the steam boats or smaller craft that were now in a sinking condition at the wharves; but all human exertion seemed soon to fail, the wind increased and with it the rain, until it appeared as though Heaven and Earth would come together. About 12 o'clock noon, the wind veered around to the northward and eastward, and with it, an increase, if possible, in the violence of the gale. All persons now seemed to give up all hopes of saving any thing but themselves; notwithstanding the nar-
rowness of our river immediately in front of the city, it seemed no protection to our vessels, the wind, as though with wings, appeared to raise them up and throw them with violence down upon the wharves. At 4 o'clock, not a person was to be seen in Water-street, and to get under the lee of a house was only to have the roof tumbling down on him; all the steam boats and small crafts by this time were in ten thousand pieces, the wooden build-
ings on the wharves were also floating with the other wrecks.

The gale continued until about 12 o'clock at night, when the wind shifted unto the north west, and this morning we are again blessed with a clear sky.

Water street, from above the Colum-
bus wharves down nearly to Florida Pro-
menade, is completely filled up with logs, timber and stuff, at least four feet high, and really the task of clearing it out ap-
pears like moving the raft in Red River. Our absent friends can form no idea of it—all the logs formerly over on the flats opposite the city are now in the street. Mattresses, pillows, bedsteads, chests, clothing, everything that can be imagin-
ed, is all piled up along Water street. The sloop *Select* is back on Commerce street, near a Grog-Shop, while the schr. *Orleans* is taking a walk in Florida Pro-
menade—these are the only two crafts that can be seen in our harbor, and they are not in it but in the city.

The following is a list of property dis-
troyed and damaged and by whom owned as near as we could ascertain. Before closing this article, we feel it our duty to say that never since God made man, were greater exertions used to save prop-
erty, than by the citizens generally during the gale, and not withstanding all the exposures, we have heard of no deaths as yet—hair breadth escapes, bruised limbs, &c. &c., but nothing of a serious nature.

We are just informed that over ten bar-
rels of fish have been picked up in Wa-
ter-street since yesterday morning day-
light.

Damages of the Gale.

The Steamers *Henry Crowell* and *Ed-
win Forest*, both gone to pieces and hull sunk at Columbus wharf.

Steamer *Minerva*, decks all off, hull sunk along side Bates' Wharf.

Schr. *New Orleans*, a perfect wreck in Florida Promenade.

Sloops *Plough Boy* and *Three Polies*, total loss.

Sloop *Select*, badly damaged, lies near Commerce Street.

Damage done Brick Buildings on Water Street.

Those partly erected next to the Co-
lumbus Stores entirely down.

The roofs of Messrs. Rinaldi and Down-
er, Messrs. Hamilton, Nourse & Brooks, with part of the upper story.

Part of the roof of Messrs. Harrison and Raney, part of D. K. Dodge and John Dill's roof, third story of E. Wood's, and Simpson's stores.

Part of the roof of one of E. & L. S. Chittendon's, do. Wood, Myers and Iver-
son's, do. Raymond & Allison's, do. Chl's S. Tomlinson's, H. R. Taylor's store en-
tirely down, B. Ellison's 2d & 3d story, do. This store had a good many goods in, all badly damaged; the south end of the one story store of G. L. Mid-
dlebrook also fallen in; some other roofs slightly damaged.

Wooden Buildings.

The building occupied by S. T. My-
rick as a Store, entirely down; Mr. —'s dwelling, roof off; H. Raney's dwelling; roof off and otherwise damaged; B. S. Hawley's Store, entirely down; H. Kil-
burn's Store entirely down—a good deal of property was destroyed in these two Stores last named; small dwelling, unoc-
cupied, belonging to C. E. Bartlett, do; Frank Smith's store entirely down, with loss of contents; dwelling house formerly occupied by Darling, now occupied by Elleby, roof off; many chimneys were torn down, and much damage done to many other buildings not particularized.

The Pilot R. May, Esq. came up from the Light House last evening, and reports the Pilot Boat safe, with loss of one boat only. He says that a Channel has been cut through St. George's Island, about 2 miles from the Light House, so that a vessel drawing ten feet could come thro' it. The Keeper of the Light House lost his two boats, boat-house, &c.

A valuable Horse.—An American tur-
fan, now in England, had offered 8,000 guineas for Plenipo. The offer was declin-
ed.

FROM THE CHARLOTTE JOURNAL.

To achieve any thing great or excellent force of character is alike necessary to States and to individuals. Without it plans and designs fraught, if accomplish-
ed, with the most beneficial effects, will always languish, and will frequently be abandoned at the occurrence of the first trivial obstacle.

The destitution of the public energy has so greatly retarded the progress of North Carolina that she, who nobly took the lead "in the days that tried men's souls," by promulgating the first renuncia-
tion of foreign authority and power, has permitted States' born long since that memorable day, to outstrip her in the career of improvement, and to jeer her for her supineness.

This is painful and mortifying to every citizen whose bosom is animated by a sin-
gle ray of that ethereal fire which

"Lights the public soul of patriots," and every sign, therefore, no matter how inconsiderable, of an approaching change for the better, is hailed by such persons with as much exultation as mariners man-
ifest at the sight of the first twinkling star, after a long period of dark tempestuous weather, or at the slightest breeze that succeeds a dead calm.

It is with such feelings that I, at least hail the little star that has lately arisen in the West—I mean the new Seminary of Learning recently erected in our renowned old County of illustrious revolutionary memory, to which its founders have very properly given the name of DAVIDSON COLLEGE, in honor of one of North Carolina's chivalrous sons, who shed his life's blood in defence of her domestic altars and his country's freedom.

This new College owes its existence to the Presbyteries of Concord, Bethel, and Morganton, and is under the supervision of Trustees appointed by them. It was founded by the unassisted means of private contribution, and relies for support ex-
clusively upon such patronage as the public may think proper to bestow on it; but it is to be hoped that it, in common with other Seminaries of the kind, in the State, will ere long receive the fostering aid of the Legislature.

It went into operation some time in March last, under the guidance of the Rev. Messrs. R. H. Morrison, and P. J. Sparrow as Professors, &c. and Mr. M. D. Johnston as tutor.

It is situated in the midst of a healthy and pleasant country, abounding in provi-
sions, and remarkable for the steady habits and moral worth of its inhabitants, near the northern boundary line of Mecklen-
burg county. The buildings are all of brick; neat and comfortable, sufficient al-
ready to accommodate sixty-five pupils—the number at present in College;—and a Chapel is now in progress, and more build-
ings, which will be sufficient to accommo-
date forty more students.

The course of studies will be confined in the usual Collegiate term of four years. Every student will be required to devote three hours of each day to agricultural, or some other manual labor.

On Monday the 31st July and Tuesday following, I attended the first examination of the Students belonging to the institution. The concourse of visitors was numerous and respectable; and, although the weather was extremely warm, the crowd man-
ifested a degree of patient attention to the exercises that evinced a deep interest aspi-
cious to the seminary, and doubtless grat-
ifying to the faculty, whose fidelity and capability in discharging the duties of their station, were amply exemplified by the creditable manner in which their young pupils acquitted themselves in the various branches of education on which they were examined.

In the afternoon of each day the severe ordeal of a public examination was relieved by declamation on various subjects, by an equal number of speakers selected from the two literary societies. Most of the speeches were selected, but a few of the elder students exhibited original pieces which were well written, and delivered with effect.

In passing I must remark that decla-
mation is generally too much neglected in our Colleges. At every period of the world, and under all the shades of society oratory has been known to exercise an influence sometimes almost magical.—
And if there be on earth a country where civil, political, and religious institutions, and general force of character, are pre-emi-
nently affected by eloquence, that country is our own noble confederacy.

But I am unconsciously digressing into an interminable field, and will therefore stop short with the old saying,

Verbum sat sapienti.

On Tuesday evening, after the close of the College exercises, an appropriate Ad-
dress was delivered by Mr. Beard, of Salisbury, at the request of the two Soci-
eties. After which the venerable Dr. Robinson made a few remarks in his pecu-
liarly felicitous and impressive manner, and then concluded with a fervent in-
vocation of blessings upon the youthful in-
stitution from HIM who "chooseth the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty."

That a kind Providence will lend an auspicious ear to that invocation, and render DAVIDSON COLLEGE a powerful fountain whose streams shall enliven our country, and make glad the City of God, is the fervent prayer of AMICUS.

Editors friendly to the institution, are requested to copy the above.

FOR SALE,

AT THIS OFFICE
THE FOLLOWING BLANKS, viz
Bond for the delivery of Property,
Bond for Bill of Indictment,
Bail or Appearance Bond,
Witnesses Summons—Superior Court,
Ca Sa—County and Superior Court,
Fi Fa—County and Superior Court,
Writs Bonds,
Marriage License,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. WAKE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1837.

Nancy Alford (widow) vs. Petition for Dower.

Real Estate.
Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Green Alford, Berry Alford, Clem. Alford, Alfred Perry and wife Ailey, heirs at law of John Alford, deceased, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore Ordered, that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks successively, notifying them to be, and to appear before the Justices of the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the third Monday in November next, then and there answer or plead to said Petition, otherwise it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Alfred Williams, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the third Monday of August, 1837. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Sept. 20. 151 6t \$ 5 62

Splendid Fortunes FOR OCTOBER. Send your orders early.

\$30,000 Capital VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY. For the benefit of the Monongalia Academy, Class No. 7 for 1837.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1837.

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZES: 30,000 Dollars. 10,000 Dollars. 6,000—\$5,000—\$4,000 \$2,500—\$2,000

25 of 1,000—25 of 500 28 Prizes of 300 Dollars 200 Prizes of 200 Dollars, &c. Ticket \$10—Half \$5—Quarter \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets do. 25 Half do. 65 Do. 25 Qr. do. 32 50

Capital Prize \$40,000! 150 prizes of 1,000!! VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY. For the benefit of the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Norfolk.

CLASS No. 8 for 1837. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Satur-
day, the 21st of Oct. 1837.

CAPITAL PRIZES. \$40,000—10,000 4,000—3,000—1,940 5 of 1500—5 of 1200 150 prizes of 1,000

64 of 100—64 of 90, &c. Ticket \$10—Half \$5—Quarter \$2 50

Certificates of packages of 25 Whole Tickets do. 25 Half do. 70 Do. 25 Qr. do. 35

\$30,000 Capital VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY. For the benefit of the Town of Wellsburg. CLASS No. 7 for 1837.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Satur-
day, Oct. 28, 1837.

SHHEME. \$30,000—10,000 7,000—5,000—4,000 3,000—2,168

25 prizes of 1,000 50 do. 500 Dollars 50 do. 200 Dollars 88 do. 150 Dollars, &c.

Ticket \$10—Half \$5—Quarter \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole Tickets do. 25 Half do. 65 Do. 25 Qr. do. 32 50

For Tickets and Shares or certificates of Packages in the above Schemes, address D. S. GREGORY & CO. Managers, (Successors of Yates & McIntyre.) Washington City, D. C.

Orders from a distance by mail promptly attended to, and the drawings sent as soon as over.

Sept. 20, 1837. 151-2tp.

ATTENTION!! BRIGADE ORDERS. HEAD QUARTERS, Wake Forest, N. C. September 11th, 1837.

To the Officers commanding the Regiments of the 17th Brigade of North-Carolina Mil-
itia.

YOU are hereby commanded to attend at your respective places of parade and review, with your Regiments under your commands, equiped as the Law directs, in order to be re-
viewed, on the following days, viz:

In NASB, on the 31st October, the 22nd Regi-
ment.

In WARREN, on the 2nd November, the 23rd Regiment.

In FRANKLIN, on the 4th November, the 29th Regiment.

In WAKE, on the 7th November, the 35th and 36th Regiments.

JAS. M. MANGUM, Aid.

By order of DANIEL S. CRENSHAW, Brig. Gen'l, of the 17th Brigade of N. C. Militia.

Sept. 20. 151-6t.

PROCLAMATION By the Governor of North Carolina. 200 Dollars Reward.

Whereas it has been made known to me by the verdict of an inquest held by the Co-
roner, that A. G. Keys, of the county of Martin, was recently murdered in said County, and that George W. Coburn, (of the county and State aforesaid,) stands charged with the com-
mission of the said felony: and whereas it is represented that the said George W. Coburn is a fugitive from justice:

Now, therefore, to the end that the said George W. Coburn, may be apprehended and brought to trial, I have thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person or persons who will ap-
prehend and confine him in the jail, or deliver him to the Sheriff of Martin county; and I do moreover hereby require all officers, whether civil or military, within this State, to use their best exertions to apprehend, or cause to be ap-
prehended, the said fugitive.

Given under my hand as Governor, and the Great Seal of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 26th May, A. D. 1837.

EDWARD B. DUDLEY. CHRISTOPHER C. BATTLE, P. Sec'y.

G. W. Coburn, is about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, thick set, of an ath-
letic and muscular constitution, complexion ra-
ther florid, full face, speaks short and quick when spoken to, with eyes somewhat downcast. It is believed he wore on leaving a blue cloth coat with velvet collar.

136-1f.



THE sixth Instalment of 10 dollars per Share, is required to be paid on or before the 1st day of October next. Payments will be received at the Office in Raleigh, and by Mr. Samuel Mordecai, Petersburg, Va.

Interest will be charged and allowed as here-
tofore.

By order of the Board of Directors. G. W. MORDECAI, Pres't. Raleigh, August 18. 147-6t.



THE great popularity and established demand for this valuable medicine, renders the con-
tinuation of a lengthy advertisement unneces-
sary. Numerous testimonials of their value (late-
ly received) from gentlemen of the highest re-
spectability, in addition to those accompanying each box, may be seen on application to any of the Agents. The Pills are put up in a superior style, in tin boxes containing forty Pills, with full directions. Price, FIFTY CENTS per box. To Agents or Purchasers, the terms of commission and discount are liberal. ALL communi-
cations will be promptly attended to, by THOMAS L. JUMP, General Agent, RALEIGH, N. C. Presbyterian Church. July 19th, 1837. 142-1f.

COOL RETREAT BATHS.

THIS Establishment has been rebuilt on an improved plan. The tubs are spacious and neatly finished—the water to supply the Baths is conveyed from an enclosed Spring by a Roman Aqueduct to a small cistern, whence it is elevated to the Reservoir by a Pump worked by machinery, so constructed as to be kept in operation only by the stream from the Spring, so secured as to preclude the possibility of any impurity. The temperature of the water can be varied at pleasure to any degree from cold to hot that the bather may require. The Rooms are supplied with all necessary furniture, and the Proprietor will spare no pains to render those who may favor him with a call perfectly comfortable—the strictest regard being had to cleanliness.

The Baths are kept open from day-light to 9 o'clock, P. M.

J. E. LUMSDEN. June 13, 1837. Various REFRESHMENTS kept at the Spring.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing un-
der the firm of Wm. A. Williams & Co., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

W. A. WILLIAMS, F. P. HAYWOOD. Raleigh, 5th June, 1837.

Notice.

THE uncles business of the late firm of Wm. A. Williams & Co., is now in the hands of Wm. White and E. P. Haywood, for final settle-
ment. The remaining stock of GOODS, will be sold at New York COST!! until the 2nd Oc-
tober next, at which time, the balance then un-
sold, will be offered at AUCTION, without re-
serve. A credit of six months will be given on sums over fifty dollars.

The stock consisting principally of FALL GOODS, offers great inducement for Merchants to select from. The whole stock may be pur-
chased on liberal time, at reduced prices.

Sept. 6. 149-4t.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned, as Commissioners, will receive Sealed Proposals, until Monday the 2nd day of OCTOBER next, for building a JAIL, &c. at YANCEYVILLE, Caswell county, N. C.

[For a description of the buildings, materials, &c. required, see former advertisement in the North Carolina Standard.]

The whole to be executed in a plain, substan-
tial and workman-like manner.

WILLIAM A. LEA, H. ALLEN, THOS. WILLIAMSON, STEPHEN DODSON, GEO. WILLIAMSON, JOHN E. BROWN.

July 20, 1837. 142-11t.

Notice.

WILL be sold at the Court House door, at Burnsville, Yancy county, N. C. on the 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday in Sep-
tember next, one TRACT of LAND, lying on the waters of Snow Creek; adjoining the lands of JOHN COLLIS and others; or so much there-
of as will satisfy the Taxes due thereon, for the years (with all costs) 1835-6; the property va-
lued at \$200 90 cents, containing 200 acres. Given under my hand, 28th July, 1837.

THOS. WILSON, Sheriff. August 9, 145-9t.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, being desirous to con-
tinue her

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, returns thanks to her friends and the public in general, for the very liberal patronage which her house received during the lifetime of her hus-
band, and craves a continuance of their patron-
age; and pledges herself to spare no pains to give those that may please to call on her, the strictest attention; so as to render them comfortable and satisfied.

SUSAN GATLIN. Kinston, Lenoir Co., N. C. Aug. 1836. 92-1f.

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS OF Andrew Jackson,

AND THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF Martin Van Buren;

JUST PUBLISHED, in a neat pamphlet of thirty-six pages, and for sale at the Stan-
dard Office, and at the North Carolina Book Store. Price, \$6 per hundred; \$1 per dozen; 10 cents single. Orders enclosing the money strictly at-
tended to.

136-1f.

Farmer's View FOR SALE.